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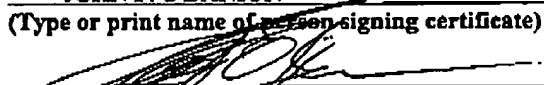
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>LBL-CIB-1572</b>
In Re Application Of: <b>KENNETH A. GOLDBERG</b>			
Serial No. <b>09/902,502</b>	Filing Date <b>07/09/2001</b>	Examiner <b>EDWYN LABAZE</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2876</b>
Invention: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSPECTING AN EUV MASK BLANK</b>			
<u><b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b></u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>12/22/2003</u> in the above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small>			
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 <small style="text-align: center;">Signature</small>		Dated: <u>4/22/04</u>	
John P. O'Banion, Reg. No. 33,201 <b>O'BANION &amp; RITCHEY LLP</b> 400 Capitol Mall, Suite 1550 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 498-1010		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>	
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